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In re Patent Application of: Ringseth et al.

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Art Unit:

For: UNIFICATION OF A PROGRAMMING  
LANGUAGE AND A DEFINITION  
LANGUAGE

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Applicants submit herewith information of which they are aware, and which they believe may be material to the examination of the application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The information is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed.

Applicants call the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications, which are commonly assigned as the above-referenced patent application:

- 1) Application No.  
Filed: Concurrently herewith  
For: UNIFIED EVENT PROGRAMMING MODEL  
Applicant: Paul Ringseth and Roland Fernandez
- 2) Application No.  
Filed: Concurrently herewith  
For: COMPILER GENERATION OF A LATE BINDING INTERFACE  
IMPLEMENTATION  
Applicant: Paul Ringseth and Sridhar Madhugiri
- 3) Application No. 09/169,383  
Filed: October 9, 1998  
For: EXTENDING PROGRAM LANGUAGES WITH SOURCE-PROGRAM  
ATTRIBUTE TAGS  
Applicant: Paul Ringseth, Jonathan Caves and Christian Beaumont

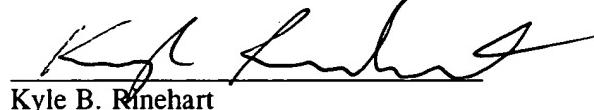
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